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"I Would Be Pure - - - -

"What does nursing mean to you?" How often we have been asked that question. Yet, our answer has always been the same. Nursing offers us an opportunity to laugh and to cry, to be happy and to be sad. It enables us to bring life and happiness to others and in that way gain a sense of personal satisfaction. Through nursing we have a heritage which is unequaled to any other profession. We, the class of 1954, have just begun to realize that the doors of opportunity are now opening for us.

In the years ahead we will think of that heritage gained here at Presbyterian. Cherished memories will evolve around Sprague Residence, both the old and the new. Come with us while we share these with you.

The Editors

"For There Are Those Who Care."

To Madelon Reeves, who gave us our foundation in nursing, we, the Class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-four, dedicate the first yearbook of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

We shall always remember the goals she has set for us.

"I Would Be True ----

MISS SYLVIA MELBY
Director of Nursing
School of Nursing—Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago
B.A. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

Miss Melby, our Director of Nurses, has a tremendous job to fulfill, but she always has time to answer our problems and needs. A true, willing, and capable friend indeed.

For There Are Those Who Trust Me."

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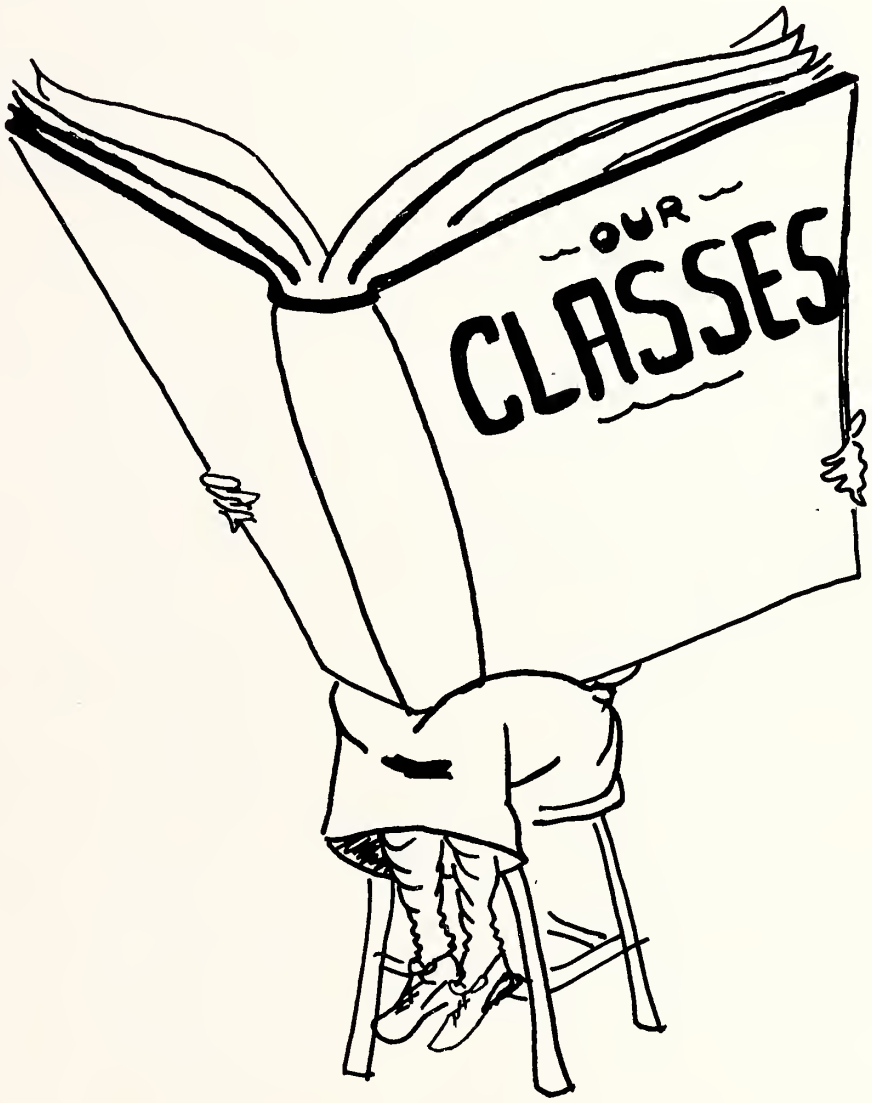
Beverly McAlpine A Turn To Perfection

Nutrition Lab Lo Calorie, Ulcer No. 1, Lo Residue or Salt Free! !

J. Krause, Miss Steward, E. Chavez
Acid Fast, Dark Field, or Gram Stain? ?


OUR
CLASSES

"I Would Be Humble - - -

CAROL BLOOMBERG
"Holy Cow!"

BETTE BREHM
"It sounds delicious"

MARIE BRUNS
"There's hope yet!"

HARRIET FORDE
"I'll start it Monday"

MARILYN GEIST
"Have to make a list"

Spring Class of 1954

DOROTHY GREVE
"While you're up..."

SHIRLEY KARLSON
"It's not time yet."

For I Know My Weakness."

MARJORIE PETERSON
"I've got to get to bed tonight!"

ALICE POULIN MORROW
"Have you seen the baby's pictures?"

ELIZABETH REAVIS
"Have you heard about our trip?"

Since entering the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in March, 1951, the Spring Class of 1954 has participated in many varied activities; chorus, sports, arts and crafts, bridge classes, dances, student council and carnivals are among these school functions.

Probably the most thrilling experience of this class was sponsoring the "Spring Carnival" in January, 1954. Acting as managers, publicity agents, financiers and common laborers, the class, working with the entire student body, provided a wonderful evening for all who attended.

The adoption of our class song, "You'll Never Walk Alone" and the spirit of "small, but mighty" signify our class as a group that strove . . . and made it.

So, to the future classes, we leave the knowledge that three years at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing can be as wonderful as you make them.

DOROTHY SCHMIDT
"Going fishing?"

NANCY SNYDER SCHELL
"Good B-y-ee"

ELIZABETH THOMAS
"Better late than never"

ERMA UEBELE
"Isn't he a doll!"

Fall Class 1954

We, the Fall Class of 1954, cannot help but feel a bit of nostalgia as we look back over the three years we have spent at "Pres." How well we remember the mixed emotions we felt as we entered the doorway of Sprague Home, 1750 W. Congress Street. Our "big sisters" met us, gave us a corsage of chrysanthemums and a warm welcome, and we felt we would grow to like it here.

For six months we battled our roommates, wanting to study when they sat and talked, wanting to sleep when they had the radio blaring out a story of mystery and intrigue, wishing to be in the sunny south or anywhere, because our dear roommate loved the cold, crisp, snow-laden air to blow in the open window. (Of course your bed was under the window and hers was in the corner by the radiator.) But there were other tribulations which over-shadowed these. The hours of classes and study loomed large in our lives. Learning each of Elmer's bones by name was rather squeamish business. Trying to find those microscopic bugs was indeed trying. Patient Mary Chase suffered in silence under our unskilled hands. Then, almost as if caught in a whirlpool, our lives swirled in supervisions, exams, procedures, floor duty, instructors, head nurses, lectures, patients, reports, and experience. And then-Capping. We will never forget the feeling of humble pride that swept over us that night.

Our next big step was in the direction of the new nurses' home. At last the peace and quiet of a single room—but it was almost too quiet! We missed our roommates for awhile and realized how we had grown to be good friends. The next two and one-half years passed quickly.

One of our outstanding class projects was the pioneering for our school yearbook. We raised money for this by a carnival, which turned out to be a howling success. Our parting gift to the school was a befitting remembrance of our class, a barbecue pit.

And now, as we are about to leave the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, we again have mixed emotions. We feel grateful for the training we have received. We look forward to the future. We will always cherish in our memories the friends we have made here.

FAY BENNETT
"It is not what we give but what we share".

TWILA BURNS
"As good a heart can wish"

HELEN BENEFIEL BROWN
"No limits but the sky"

GEORGIA CAPPAS
"Can you ever have too much of a good thing"

MARY ANN CEBEN
"Nursing isn't her first love but it runs a close third"

ESTHER CHAVEZ
"The best of healers is good cheer"

VIRGINIA CLEFF
"She knits, she sews, she mends our clothes."

HELEN WILLIAMS DENNETT
"Dan's lovable redhead."

CAROLE DIEDRICHSEN
"Gladly would she learn and gladly would she teach."

ELLEN DOMBROWSKI
"All the perfumes of Arabia could not more sweeten this little one."

MARY ESTHER DONOVAN
"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

ELLANOR JOHNSON ERICKSON
"The mirror of all courtesy"

JEAN ERLANDSON
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

PHYLLIS EVANCHECK
"As full of spirit as the month of May."

MARIAN FENNEMA
"A place for everything and everything in its place."

CAROL FILIPIAK
"Fortune favors the bold."

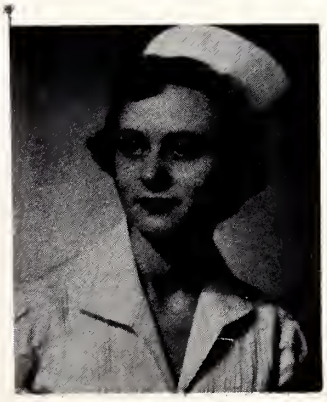
JEAN FREDERICK
"A willing and capable leader."

MARIAN GOSSARD
"Thou knowest him well - the god of sleep."

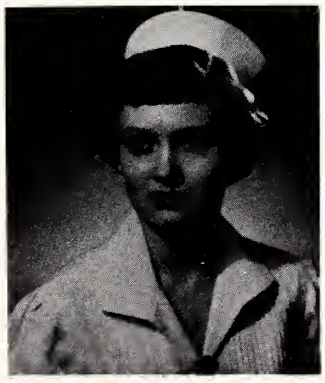
RUTH GROTHMAN
"Watch out for that twinkle in her eyes."

REBECCA HENNING
"The little miss with vitality plus."

MARJORIE HOLUB
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."



MILDRED HUDAK
"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much."



AILEEN HUEBNER
"Personality is to man what perfume is to a flower."

KATHRYN HUTCHISON
"Every tooth in a man's head is more valuable than a diamond."

ELEANOR IANNICCARI
"The small one with the dancing brown eyes."

MARYANN ERNST KAPP
"It's love that makes the world go round."

EVELYN KMET
"Actions speak louder than words."

GRACE KNUEPPEL
"Quiet but when she speaks she speaks well."

JOANNE KRAUSE
"Music hath charm."

SHARON LEE LAUGHLIN
"Quiet way - Sweet smile."

GERALDYNE LID
"'twas her thinking of others made you think of her."

BEVERLY McALPINE
"Once known, she becomes a friend forever."

MARY ANN McCAFFREY
"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."

BARBARA NADEL
"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

ELAINE NEPRASH
"Her witty comments endear her to all."

MABEL NIELSEN
"A good heart's worth gold."

CAROL PETERS
"Philosophy is the highest music."

MARYBETH RODGERS PLOWMAN
"Love comforteth like sunshine after rain."

JEAN RADEMACHER
"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

FRANCIS RAWLINGS
"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

RITA RIMKUS
"Anything that's worth doing is worth doing well."

RAMONA ROBBINS
"There are some whose talent it is to serve."

VIRGINIA ROBERTSON
"Born with the gift of laughter."

FAITH SCHULE
"A wise and understanding heart."

AUDREY SMITH
"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in women."

PATRICIA RITSEMA SOBEHRAD
"Knowledge is power."

LEONORA SPRAIN
"A woman who is loved, always has success."

JOYCE VIDEBECK THERKILDSEN
"Sports and love so sweetly mixed."

MAYBELLE WALKER
"She thinks and speaks for herself."

LOIS MAE WATTS
"The most useful virtue is patience."

LOIS WHITE
"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so light."

ELIZABETH WIEDRICH
"The sleepy humorist."

STARR WILLIAMS
"Everything comes to those who wait."

AUDREY ZOSKE
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

VIRGINIA MEAD JOHNSTON
"There is harmony in her future."

Senior not pictured
Marjorie Zimmer

MARJORIE ZIMMER
"We walk by faith, not by sight."

Sleeping Beauty

Party Time

Old Sprague

Bridge Anyone?

Accident Again

Moving Day!

Faculty Dinner

Our First Graduates

Oh Happy Day!

Young and Eager

We Willie Winkle

Merry Christmas!

Class Break

A Car ?

Spring Class 1955

Coming to you from our various states
From places both far and quite near,
Are twenty-four girls who are banded as one
And we've managed to reach our third year.
Through our way has been rough; it's been rugged.
The mountains all seemed to grow steeper.
Sometimes we felt we would soon reach our goal
When instead we were going much deeper.
No slip and a slide to the bottom of things,
It all takes real work, my friend,
But just give us a chance to show you our worth,
And we'll all make it through to the end.

—OUR CLASS OF '55

SPRING CLASS 1955

Row I—B. Lindeman, M. Schaults, A. Mace, L. Woodworth, J. Chouinard, M. Beck, L. Smith, S. Huntress. Row II—H. Kitners, F. Schule, J. Stankiewicz, S. Stromgren, T. Kowal, N. Houtzel, B. Wagner, M. Welsh. Row III—L. Henry, P. Maaser, T. Burns, A. Brown, S. Stafford, S. Jensen, M. Hayden, V. Depner, A. Kapheim.

Fall Class 1955

Row I, L-R—G. Vitek, G. Betts, J. Rithmiller, S. Clay, M. Lebedun, S. Christie, R. Kuit. Row II, L-R—M. Brandt, M. Andrews, B. Gade, T. Danielsen, A. Hopkins, G. Tombaugh, F. Calvert, D. Farrer, G. Bernath.

Row I, L-R—S. Henninger, C. Nesbitt, S. Swanson, M. Martens, T. Tinkham, A. Spek, D. Vruwink. Row II, L-R—W. Stough, M. Young, B. Davis, B. Beecher, M. Witteveen, P. Wood, M. Prentice, M. Smith, M. Robinson.

Row I, L-R—B. Hill, M. White, S. Wine, T. Van Wert, P. Gerstung, V. Koehler, J. Bowman. Row II, L-R—G. Dale, R. Haadsma, J. Swenson, Y. Yaspelkis, M. Meyer, M. Johnson, D. Rathman, C. Pechman, L. Heidenreich.

Fall of 1955

Our Junior year at last—and with it comes the long awaited end of formal classes and a longing look at our "big sister" class in the excitement of graduation and their coveted "whites." We look eagerly forward at our affiliations in the coming year —as we follow the traditional rotations—and departments such as "Maty", "Peds", and "O.R." They become first a reality and then a memory.

For some this year has brought charge work and night duty, for others the decision of a special field or perhaps marriage. We all agree that it has been a "good year" and wish to express a word of thanks to our officers:

President: Sheila Christie
Vice-Pres.: Ruth Kuit
Secretary: Shirley Henninger
Treasurer: Winnie Stough

STUDENTS MISSING

T. Balabanis, C. Beckwith, G. Bernath, F. Calvert, D. Farrer, J. Gasteyer, J. Gerstung, A. Hansen, L. Hansen, M. Hardy, M. Hart, J. Jackoway, C. Magness, G. Meredith, D. Pioli, C. Rudy, J. Schultz, C. Scott, M. Scripps, L. Stanersen, D. St. John, A. Thompson, B. Tichian, G. Tombaugh.

Capping

Smiling Faces

Big and Little Sister Party

As Usual

Nurses — Through All

Spring Class 1956

Row I, L-R—T. O'Neill, P. Knepple, C. Schleff, M. Schmittler, C. Wittensten, J. Angus, J. Lense. Row II, L-R—I. Kun, D. Lentz, H. Boudry, D. Lawson, J. Colley, S. Masterson, P. Salzer, R. Nickel. Row III, L-R—M. Berkel, A. Moffat, P. Overlease, S. Piety, A. Richardson, M. Bixel, M. Bland, R. Swanson.

Student missing
N. Crane

"We're back" and "look at my ring" were the cries heralding our return on the 29th of September. Freshmen, at last equipped with the usual woes and joys. Splits, and so many patients to care for, were the main topics of discussion those fall nights. Classes, with doctors, were a new and exciting twist. During those busy months we managed to sponsor a dance—the Soc Hop, which was really a huge success.

Christmas was upon us before we knew it, and several of us experienced our first one away from home. The 13th floor girls, aided by those fabulous Seniors, won first prize in the decorations department, and were we proud...!

After the holidays, new jobs came into view. Night duty was quite real—"Quiet, Noc Nurse Sleeping!" said the sign on the mirror, but our reading ability often was forgotten. The Diet Kitchen, and also the Operating Room were still before us

Before long, March was here, and our own "little sisters." Tours of the hospital, and those memorable words—"Oh, you'll just love it here . . . "

The Era?

Fall Class 1956

Row I, L-R—E. Wilson, D. Grant, L. Hayes, D. Fulwiler, E. Jacobs, A. Zollers, L. Prime, L. Stoltie, Row II, L-R—C. Arneson, L. Hunt, A. Goodall, K. Whitehouse, S. Truax, J. Slauf, C. Koning, L. Johnson, J. Retza, E. Anderson.

The fall class of 1956 started as pre-clinical students on September 21, 1953.

The woman's board welcomed the new students at a tea given for all those entering training in 1953. Their big sisters were also on hand to give them a start in getting acquainted.

As soon as they returned from a two week vacation at Christmas, work was started on a talent show for the Carnival at the end of January. The end of their pre-clinical period ending by the class sponsoring a dance called "Springtime Spree."

Class officers elected were:

President, Deon Pollack

Vice-Pres., Lorraine Nyklyko

Sec'y-Treas., Christine Arneson

Row I, L-R—D. Heizler, E. Gould, Y. Johnson, J. Gabbert, P. Snyder, M. VerMeulen, C. Blake, C. Giauque. Row II, L-R—C. Jacob, L. Singleton, D. Pollock, L. Veltman, M. West, J. Eastman, J. Erlandson, N. Helf, V. Plutz, D. Eichler.

Row I, L-R—S. Souder, G. Stough, J. Myers, L. Meredith, D. Jordan, J. Littlepage, C. Waldman. Row II, L-R—M. Patterson, M. Becker, S. Smith, M. Pahl, J. Seberg, L. Nylen, R. Limbrunner, E. Wehrmeyer, J. Leff.

Row I, L-R—B. Tweed, J. Halla, K. Smith, D. Kral, S. Hodson, P. Koeper, C. Cerny, H. Huddleston.
Row II, L-R—P. Robson, S. Kasche, M. Burger, G. Hageman, D. Horn, D. Paulsen, B. Dirks, J. Cooley, C. Petersen, T. Radabaugh.

STUDENTS NOT PICTURED:
B. Bove, S. Bruch, C. Christner, D. Evilsizer, B. Ewald, J. Maier, B. Miles, D. Mills, B. Moravek, L. Nykolayo, M. Platt, M. Rogers, M. Sweigert.

Relaxin'

Food - - Where??

First Aid

Lazy Bones

Pyramids

Spring Class 1957

Row I, L-R—A. Yabatani, S. Anderson, P. Dunker, S. Vance, P. Brown, P. Miller, M. Knandel. Row II, L-R—A. North, M. Blakely, E. Larson, C. Wessel, P. Whitmore, D. Graham, K. McDaniel, H. VandeBunte, V. Mrazek, J. Freshwater, G. Vanderheyden.

Twenty-one of us, mostly from Illinois and several from such places as Wyoming, Texas, South Dakota, Utah, California and Michigan started in March as the Spring Class of 1957. Soon we were deep in the many studies, but our ups and downs of studies were brightened when we at last had duty. A whole five hours a week! It seems like an awfully small thing now, but at the time, it was very encouraging.

We started having parties to honor the birthdays of class members and furnish an opportunity for those needed "get-togethers" that help make our class the closely knit group of friends of which we are so proud to be members. If making the most noise in the whole building is the traditional occupation of pre-clins, we can say we did our duty well; but, this rather "frowned upon" habit diminished as time went on and we became a little more dignified and studious.

Many incidents, little and big, happy and sad, all contribute to a very wonderful experience as pre-clins. With the help of our very able leaders, Doris Graham, Joan Freshwater and Mable Blakley, big sisters and fine instructors, we look forward to the day when we can exchange our seemingly pre-clin caps for the neat, much coveted caps of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Gathering of the Clan

Hospital Departments

"I Would Be Friend - - - -

RUTH GROTHMAN

LOIS WOODWORTH

Operating Room

Ten weeks of experience in operative surgery are given for learning the fundamental principles of aseptic technique. Ward classes, demonstrations, supervised practice, group and individual conferences and quizzes are included in this experience.

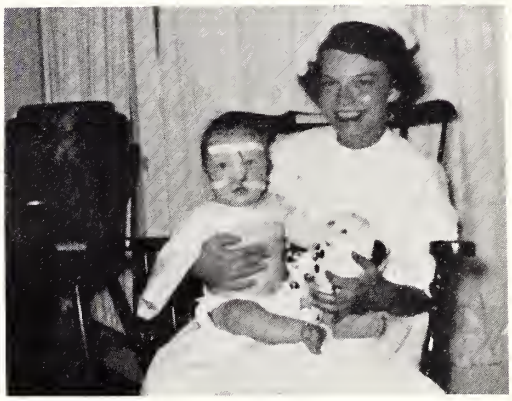
Mrs. Alvina Condie, the clinical instructor, is a graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. She has also had post graduate courses in New York and at Northwestern University.

AUDREY ZOSKE and MRS. CONDIE

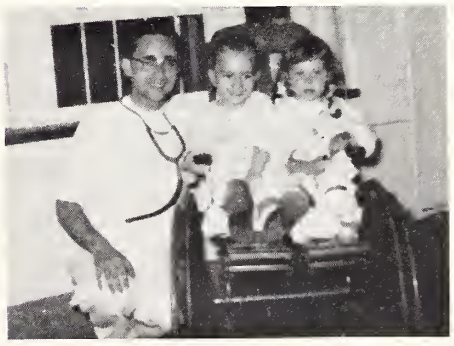
Of All The Foe The Friendless."

Prematures

Children's



Infants

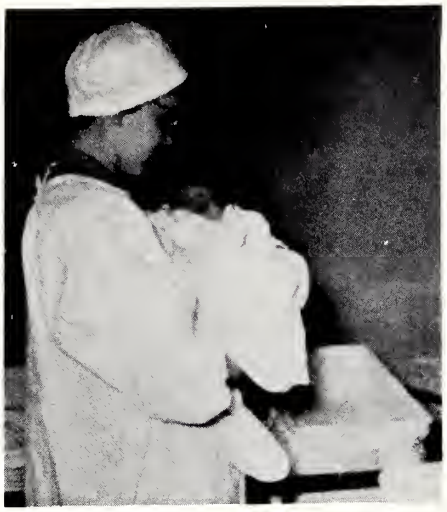


Dr. Tommy

Pediatrics

During the second year of training, the student nurse is assigned to clinical experience in pediatrics. The student spends five weeks on each of the infants' and children's wards, two weeks in the care of premature infants and one week learning the fundamentals of formula preparation. Throughout the thirteen weeks spent there, three hours of planned ward instruction is given each week. Most of these classes are spent in discussing patients' conditions and the type of nursing care to be given.

"I Would Be Giving ----



J. Frederick in the Nursery

Obstetric Nursing

The assignment to the Obstetric Department of thirteen weeks of continuous experience is made during the second year. The student is rotated through four weeks of each of three areas: care of the mothers, care of the infants and experience in the birth room. One week is devoted to participation in the prenatal clinic of the hospital. The student's experience closely follows her classroom instruction.

M. Johnson, Mrs. Rudd and B. J.

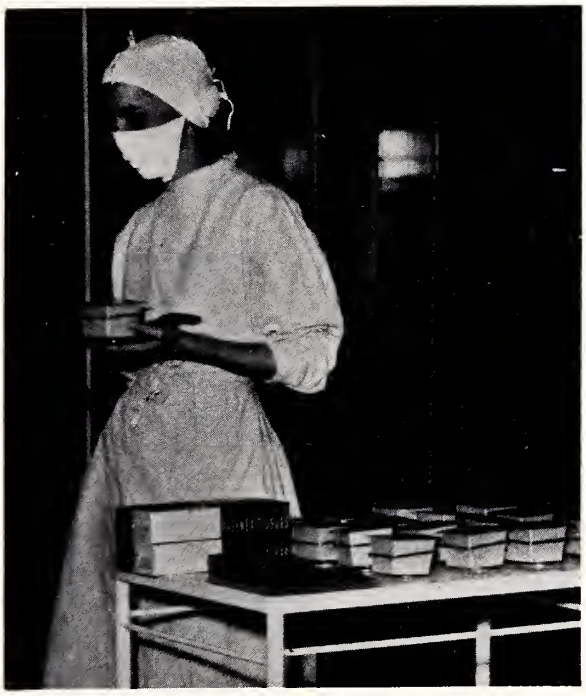
And Forget The Gift."

Left

Miss Anna Langan, our nursing instructor, was graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing and received her B.S. degree from DePaul University. She has done post graduate work in nursing education at the University of Chicago and DePaul University.

Right

Mrs. Rita L. Lundblad, who was our clinical instructor, graduated from St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She has received her B.S. in Nursing Education from DePaul University. She has been with the Veterans' Administration for eleven years.



Guess What

HINES

Affiliation in tuberculosis nursing was provided at Hines Veteran's Administration Hospital in Hines, Illinois. During our eight week affiliation, housing was provided on the hospital grounds. This is an accredited affiliation in communicable disease nursing. Here we learned to apply infectious technique to both medical and surgical patients.

Easy over the apex

Neuropsychiatric Institute

During the third year of the basic nursing program, a twelve-week experience in neuropsychiatric nursing is provided at the University of Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute. Classes in psychiatry and psychiatric nursing, in neurology and neurological nursing are correlated with clinical experience on the psychiatric and neurological services. Classes in occupational and recreational therapy are concurrent with experience in the occupational therapy department. A student nurse is assigned to the psychiatry service for six weeks, to the neurology service for four weeks and to the occupational therapy unit for two weeks.

The many and varied facilities of the University of Illinois provide a rich and interesting experience for the nursing student. Students may live in the Presbyterian Nurses' residence at this time as the University of Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute is located in the Medical Center.

Student Experience in the Diet Kitchen

During her first year, the student nurse is assigned to three weeks of experience in the Dietary Department. She spends one week in each of the three sections of this department; the outpatient nutrition clinic, quantitative kitchen and on the medical, surgical and pediatric floors.

This clinical experience is preceded by formal lectures and laboratory hours. The lectures include the study of food nutrients, their function in the body and food values. Laboratory hours are devoted to the practical application of the theory taught in the classroom.

Elaine Neprash and Phyllis Maaser in E. N. T. clinic.

Out Patient Department

As a part of her rotations on specialized services, the student nurse spends six weeks in the Out-Patient Department. It conducts approximately twenty-five different clinics and thereby furnishes the student a rich learning experience. The student rotates through the many clinics and realizes a new aspect of nursing. She directly observes the doctor-patient relationship as she sees the patient come in with his complaint, the diagnosis made, and the treatment prescribed. She develops her teaching skills in helping the patient understand his disease condition, and gains ingenuity in adapting nursing techniques to the situation. She becomes aware of the interrelationship of community health and social agencies. Home visits bring her into the patient's environment and provides insight into the public health aspects of nursing.

Transfusion Therapy Service

The purpose of "TTS" is to aid the hospital in the total care of the patient. "TTS" is composed of a very able group of registered nurses, technicians and clerks. They greatly relieve the doctors' responsibilities by drawing blood chemistries, administering intravenous fluids and blood.

They have been in existence for two years and we are very grateful for their service.

Celia Stallings, Bernice Wvjek, Amy M. Hilliker, Else Lund, Ernavie Grilli.

From Top to Bottom

Social Life

"I Would Look Up - - - -

Grace E. Williams, M.A.

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B.A., Penn College

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Caroline Pieper, M.A.

Social Director

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Caroline Pieper

Miss Pieper is our Social Director. The quality and enthusiasm of her work is reflected in the happy smiles on the faces of all the girls at Pres.

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And Laugh And Love And Lift."

Student Faculty Government Association

The S.F.G.A. is the "governing" body of our school of nursing. Its functions consist of furthering unity between faculty and students and to establish the laws by which we in the residence are governed. This year one of the projects of S.F.G.A. was to foster an interest on the part of the students in the district, state, and national associations and also a greater interest in S.F.G.A. itself. We have met with a degree of success judging by the attendance at meeting, student councils, and the fact that one of our students is holding a state office.

Listed below are the officers, their committees, and their respective faculty advisors:

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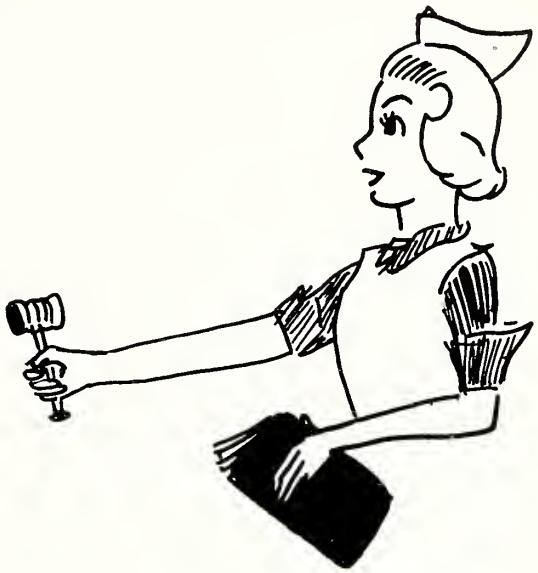


Nurses Christian Fellowship

To strengthen the spiritual lives of student nurses through the bonds of Christian fellowship is the aim of N.C.F. A weekly Bible study gives the opportunity for a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Most of these studies are conducted by the girls themselves.. Once a month the hour is devoted to missionary emphasis. Missionaries from different parts of the world speak or show pictures of their work. Every six months the Gideons present nurses' Testaments to the new pre-clinical class. A group of interested students meets in the Meditation Room four nights a week to pray for the work of N.C.F. and for the school in general. N.C.F. is an international organization.

President - Starr Williams

First Vice-President - Shirley Wine

Second Vice-President - Phyllis Maaser

Secretary and Poster Chairman - Mabel White

Treasurer and Social Chairman - Peggy Scripps

Missionary Chairman - Marjorie Zimmer

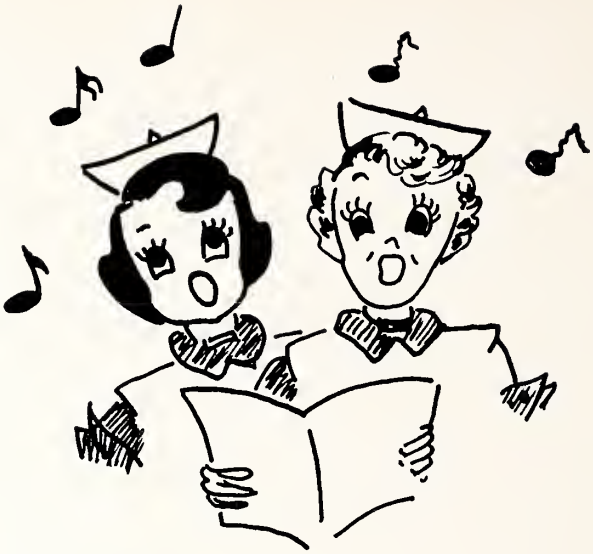
Prayer Chairman - Libby Wilson

Music Chairman - Vivian Depner

Faculty Supervisor - Dorothy Ann Nelson

Nurses Chorus

Our director, Mrs. Schubert, is a graduate of the Illinois College of Music and The American Conservatory of Music with a major in Piano and Organ. She belongs to the Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority. Mrs. Schubert has been with the chorus since 1949 when there were only twenty students in the organization. The Presbyterian Hospital Student Nurses' Chorus presents a Spring concert, a commencement concert, and a Christmas concert annually. In addition, various members provide music and entertainment at the capping service, many church and chapel services, and also for special meetings of the Women's Board.



Presbyterian Women's Athletic Association

P. W. A. A. meets every Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the Illinois Union Building or, weather permitting, on the outdoor facilities provided. Sports include basketball, baseball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, and others. Whenever possible, we try to have interscholastic competition and graduate-student contests always prove interesting. Twice a year a party is given to introduce the newly admitted class to this activity.

Joyce Videbeck Therkildsen was president during this past year. The secretary-treasurer during the first six months was Marge Peterson and during the last six months her position was handled by Carol Schlief. Miss Ruth Johnson served as the faculty advisor.

The Sprague Staff

Last year at this time the "Sprague" was just in dream form. Now our dream has become a reality. To try and thank everyone who worked on it, or try and tell how much hard work has gone into the "Sprague" would be impossible. Everyone on the staff and all the class members have really put their best into our book. The carnival and Christmas card sales showed us just how much all the students at "Pres." wanted an annual. From the beginning layout to the final proofreading, we knew that all our efforts would be worth every minute put into the "Sprague". We hope all who read our book will enjoy it. It is the wish of the Classes of 1954 that the "Sprague" will become a yearly publication of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

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Hard at work!

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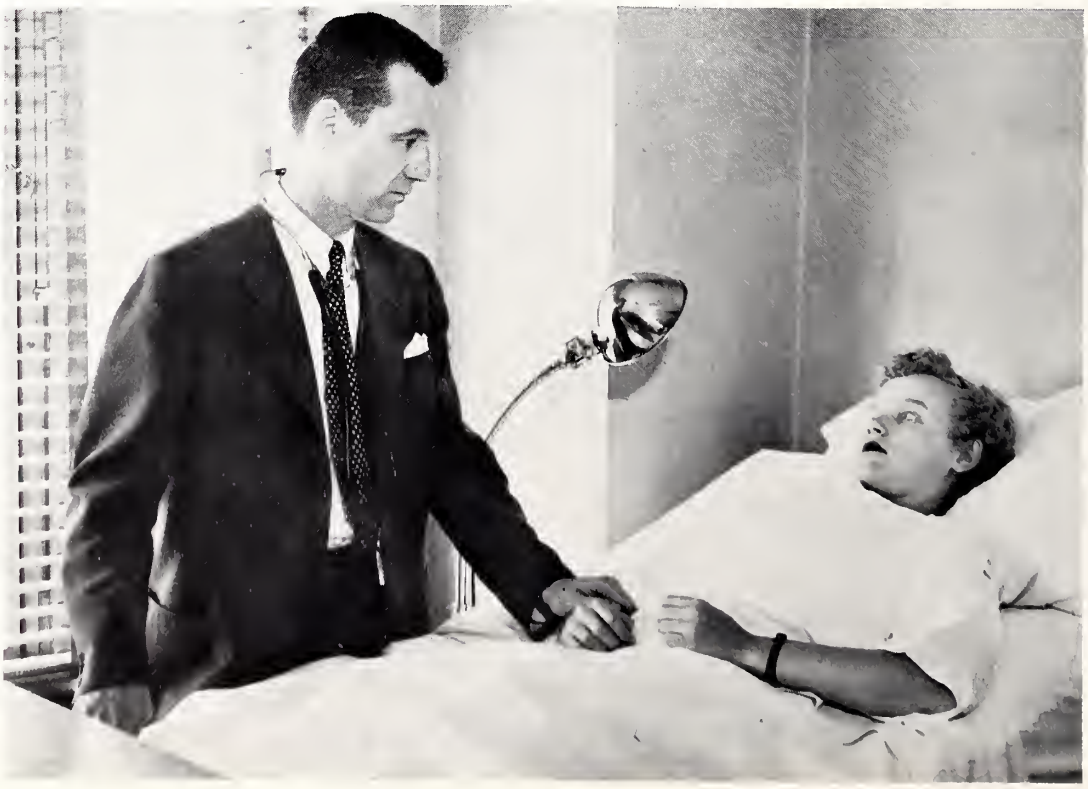
The Health Office and infirmary are located on our second floor where minor illnesses are treated. Dr. D. O'Brien and graduate nurses are there each day. It is to them we report such things as colds, G.I. upsets, dysmenorrhea, and cut fingers . . . . and surprisingly enough, they always have a special pill or needle for each symptom!

Our student health program originates here, also. This includes those yearly physicals, chest x-rays, and the necessary incidentals needed for our various rotations and affiliations.



DR. O'BRIEN AND E. GOULD

Anne Kapheim and Bonnie Lindeman studying for exams.

Browsing

The Library

Our library is a beautiful and quiet place to study. The librarian is always willing to help us gather the voluminous material needed for our varied assignments. In addition to the reference books there are many novels which can be enjoyed in our spare time.

Relaxing in the Reading Room

(not pictured)
BESS NELSON, B. S., B. A.
School Librarian
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B. S. in Library Science, University of Illinois
B. A., majoring in voice, American Conservatory of Music

Switchboard Operators

During the past year these friendly women handled all of the incoming mail and telephone calls. They also were on hand to let us know when our callers arrived. They performed many other helpful tasks such as dry cleaning, keys and information and directions around the city, when such was needed.

(not pictured) Margaret Lake
Alice McKone
Verna McMillan
Kathleen Maguire

A familiar face to all the students is Mary Rudzinski in the uniform room. For about ten years she has been keeping the students well dressed by distributing and supplying uniforms.

Anna Tomes and Emma Harper have supplied clean slip covers, draperies, and linens to the rooms at regular intervals.

Paul Spielman, our "fix-it man" is "seldom seen," but when something needs repairing, he is always available.

Miriam Helman — Rose Donahue

C. Arneson receives her laundered uniforms from Mary Rudzinski and Anna Tomes.

Louie, - - - and Joyce

Katie, Mrs. Smith, Marie, and Anne.

The show is on

Bubbles

Steak - - - Again!!

The four Clowns

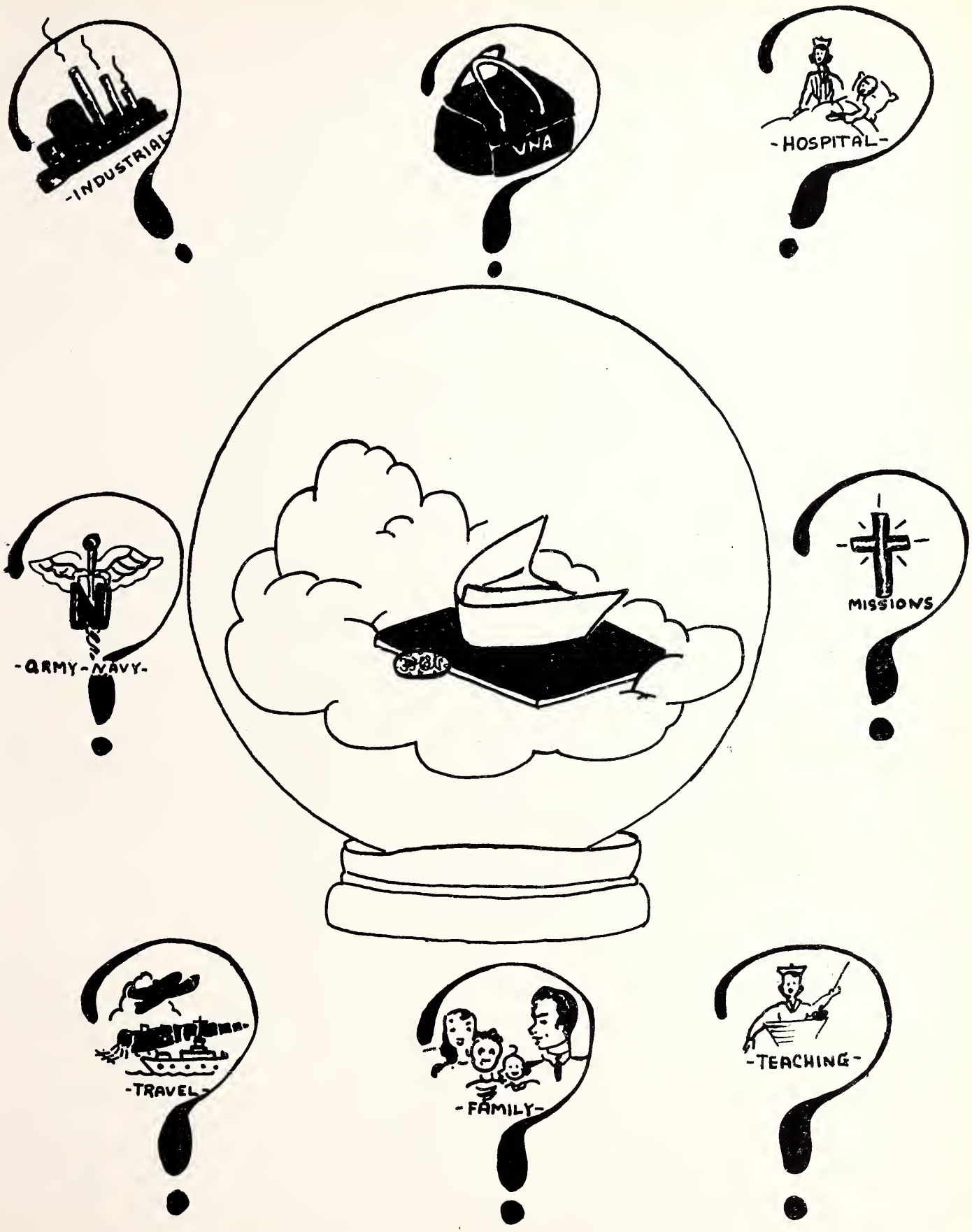
Will it be ready?

Our Valentine Sweetheart

Lois and Audrey at it again

Miss Pieper, watch your toes

Dancing until dawn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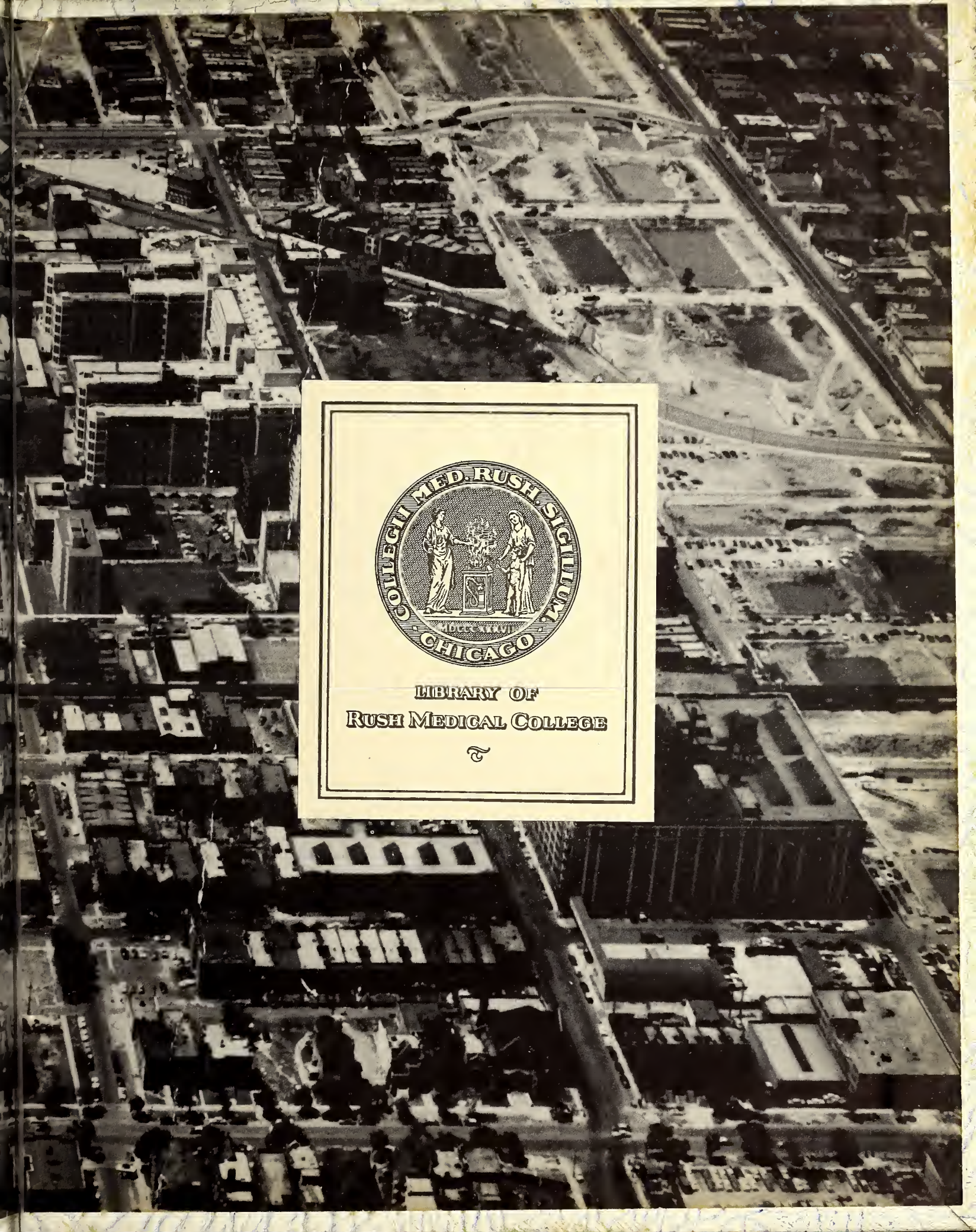

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